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INQUEST

Over the Bodies of the Biddle Boys is Rendered by Jury.

One Died by His Own Hand

But the Other Fell Beneath the Bullet of the Detectives. A Quarrel is in Progress Over the Division of the Blood Money.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The bodies of Ed and Jack Biddle were brought here this morning. They will be turned over to Harry Biddle, a brother to burial. Mrs. Sofiel is reported much worse this morning.

If she lives, charges will be piled up against Mrs. Sofiel to make penalty as heavy as possible and the district attorney says she will get from six to eight years in the pen.

SYMPATHY

For the Biddle Boys Expressed at Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddle boys, who passed away Saturday night, is the sole topic of conversation here. A great deal of sympathy for the boys is expressed on all sides, and not a few of the female portion of the crowd expressed a desire to see what manner of a man Ed Biddle was, that he should exert such a wonderful influence over men and particularly women.

Coroner John L. Jones arrived Sunday at the jail and selected the jury for the inquest. The testimony of all the officers concerned in the capture was taken except Robert Ray, the Butler policeman, who is sick and abed. The testimony of Dr. Greer, who was one of the doctors who attended the Biddles, and of Sheriff Hoon, was also taken. The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 22-caliber revolver by himself and Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty. Under instructions of the coroner an autopsy was also held. The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

Dr. Bricker gave out the statement after the autopsy that Jack suffered from nine wounds but one being fatal, those penetrating the kidneys. Ed's terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet that struck him in the breast to the left of the heart, and through the lung. This wound, it was said, was made by Ed himself.

After the autopsy the bodies of the Biddles were taken in charge by Undertaker W. P. Roessing of Butler, who prepared them for burial. Arrangements were made to take the bodies to Pittsburg. They will be in charge of Sheriff T. R. Hoon.

Since the officers concerned in the fight and capture of the Biddles have had time to cool off a little, there appears to be a disposition to be fair towards each other in the matter of the distribution of the prize money, and an agreement to divide the \$5,000 equally among all the officers.

Rev. Father Walsh, rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, who ministered to the Biddles in their dying hour, spoke touchingly of them to the members of his congregation. He touched briefly on their statements given out, and said it was for every person to decide for themselves as to the innocence or guilt of the men. He said: "While ministering to them almost every hour after they were brought to jail, they often would talk to me of how they were wrongly accused of crimes. They denied positively that they killed Grover Kahney in Mount Washington, and Ed told me in the most emphatic terms that he did not shoot Detective Fitzgerald. The poor boys died like dogs, literally riddled with bullets, and some one should be held responsible for inhuman actions in shooting them when entirely helpless, unarmed and unable to make the slightest defense."

Mrs. Sofiel is reported to be spitting blood at the hospital, and her condition is not considered favorable. The track of the bullet wound in her breast runs close to the pleura, and the doctors are not yet able to tell whether the hemorrhage is caused by the wound or is attributable to some other cause not yet fully developed.

The testimony at the inquest was voluminous, and some parts of it quite sensational. The testimony given by Deputy Sheriff Hoon reflected for military assistance.

VESSELS

Wrecked in a Storm Off Sandy Hook.

Thrilling Rescues Made by the Life Savers.

An Unknown Steamer Goes Ashore at Point Lookout and the Life Boat Men Brave the Heavy Tempest.

New York, Feb. 3.—Last night a gale did great damage to shipping. The tugs, E. S. Atwood and John Bere, went to the bottom of Sandy Hook and the crews of fourteen men were rescued with great difficulty by the German steamer Barcelona. An unknown ship came ashore at Point Lookout this morning. Life savers have gone to the rescue.

THE "WHEN"

Is Badly Damaged by Fire at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Fire this morning in the "When" clothing store, the largest in Indiana, the tailoring store of A. J. Treat & Son and George R. Popp's grocery, caused damage estimated at \$50,000.

BRAVERY

And Coolness by Teachers Prevented Stampede.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 3.—Just after school began at the second ward building this morning, flames broke out in the boiler room and spread rapidly to all parts of the building. Three hundred pupils were safely rescued by the prompt work of the teachers, whose coolness prevented a threatened stampede. It was not until the last pupil was gotten out that the teachers left the burning building. The loss is heavy.

STRONG GALE

Followed Fall of Rain and Snow in New York City.

New York, Feb. 3.—The storm which has been prevalent in this section of the country made itself manifest in this city and suburbs, to the great discomfort of all people who ventured out of doors. On top of a heavy fall of snow came rain, which turned the snow into slush and made swamps of low-lying grounds. Later the rain turned to snow, and a little later this condition disappeared in the face of a decided drop in temperature. This was accompanied by a gale which, in exposed quarters, broke branches of trees, blew away insecure boarding, tangled up wires and sent store signs flying to the streets. One fatality from a falling sign reported.

ICY WRECKS

Viewed by Thousands of Visitors to City.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—Thousands of visitors are in the city viewing the icy wrecks. Several hundred men were working for the two telephone companies and the telegraph companies. The streets are still almost obstructed with piles of wires and ice. The electric light plant has now one circuit on. The streetcars are not yet running. The damage to property here is now estimated at over \$150,000. The wind has broken down nearly every tree in the city.

SELF DEFENSE

Is the Plea for Shooting His Man.

Matewan, W. Va., Feb. 3.—R. B. Blankenship, a wealthy merchant of Delorme, a small lumber station near here, shot and killed Robert Browning, a timber dealer. Blankenship's plea is self-defense, as he claims that Browning had already fired one shot at him. The shooting occurred in the private office of Blankenship when a dispute arose during the settlement of an account. Both men are prominent in Matewan. Ed told me in the most emphatic terms that he did not shoot Detective Fitzgerald. The poor boys died like dogs, literally riddled with bullets, and some one should be held responsible for inhuman actions in shooting them when entirely helpless, unarmed and unable to make the slightest defense."

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ohio fair and continued cold tonight; Tuesday fair, probably warmer in southern portion.

East Liberty Markets.

East Liberty, Feb. 3.—Cattle fair, firm; hogs fair, steady; sheep fair, weak and the higher, active.

Boxers Active.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A report has reached here from western Korea that 3,000 Chinese Boxers have crossed the Korean frontier and plundered several small towns, the inhabitants of which fled. The government has asked for military assistance.

WORK

In Both Houses of Congress

Is Important

That Will be Brought Up This Week.

Senator Hoar Has a Salary Bill in Charge Which Contemplates

The Increase of the Compensation to Members of the Federal Judiciary—Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 3.—For the most part the senate will divide its time this week between the Philippine tariff bill and the bill increasing the salaries of members of the federal judiciary. The salary bill is in charge of Senator Hoar, and will be considered in the morning hour of the senate each day until it is disposed of, while the Philippine bill, which is in the hands of Senator Lodge, will continue to have right of way as the unfinished business after 2 o'clock of each day. The salary bill will be the subject only of running debate, but a number of set speeches will be made on the measure. Among the senators who will be heard during the week are Messrs. Teller, Turner, Carmack and Culverson. It is not probable that the debate on the Philippine bill will be concluded during the week. The friends of the judicial salary bill hope to conclude its consideration at a comparatively early day. They say that Senator Stewart's amendment increasing the salaries of senators and members of congress will be uncontestedly voted down.

Work in the House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—This promises to be an interesting week in the house. The oleomargarine bill is being discussed today, and on Tuesday the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes will be up. While both sides are unanimously in favor of the repeal of these taxes, it is the intention of the Democrats to open up the whole tariff question during the debate on this bill, and they will make a strong fight for ample time for discussion. The question of Cuban reciprocity is also likely to be debated at length by members on both sides of the house. The friends of the oleomargarine bill have no doubt of its passage. They regard the vote on the adoption of the special order last Friday as practically a test vote. The bill is practically the old Grout bill, imposing a tax of 10 cents a pound on products colored in imitation of butter, and to make retailers who color oleomargarine subject to the same penalties as manufacturers.

WAR REVENUE

Taxes Will Probably be Greatly Reduced.

PRINCE HENRY

Has Conference With Minister White

And Expresses Regret That His Visit in America Will be Brief.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia left here for Kiel. Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador, came to the railroad station officially to bid farewell to the prince, who will probably not return to Berlin before sailing for the United States. Mr. White told Prince Henry that the city of Chattanooga desired to present him with an album of views. The prince said he would be delighted to accept the album. Mr. White said he was sorry that the prince could not go to Florida and see something of the tropical United States during the winter months. Prince Henry also regrets that his stay in the United States will be so limited as to prevent him from seeing many other places which have invited him to visit them.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle 22,000, weak; hogs 40,000, steady; sheep 21,000, strong, mostly 10 and 25 cents higher.

STARVING

Was the Condition of the Brace

Of Murderers When Brought to Bay.

Pursued by Officers for a Week They were Kept Four Days from Getting Anything to Eat.

FIERCE GALES

Are Blowing Along the Coast of Europe.

NINETEEN

Persons Entombed by Landslide at Bleiberg.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—The greater part of the town of Bleiberg, Carinthia, was buried beneath a land slide today. Nineteen persons, none of whom can possibly escape, were entombed.

INTENSE

Interest is Taken by the Filipinos

In the Action That Will be Taken by the U. S. Congress Concerning Philippines.

Manilla, Feb. 3.—Manilla is intensely interested as to what action congress will take concerning the Philippine Islands. Ordinary local politics have been forgotten and two parties have been formed, the optimists and the pessimists. Some think that life and property are unsafe outside of the towns of the islands, while others ridicule such ideas and consider life and property to be assured. Criticisms of the statement of Civil Governor Taft that he believed 15,000 men would be sufficient to garrison the islands in a year are plentiful. Yet the majority of the business men who are financially interested in the provinces say that Governor Taft is right on one condition only, that being that congress acts for the benefit of the Philippines.

Kipling's Outburst.

London, Feb. 3.—Rudyard Kipling, who arrived at Cape Town Jan. 8, in a letter to a friend in England again protests emphatically against any amnesty being granted the rebels, which he fears from the attitude of the people, may be done. Mr. Kipling declares it is a question of life or death for the colony.

Talk of Peace.

The Hague, Feb. 3.—Holland intends to remodel her offer concerning peace in South Africa and renew diplomatic representations to Great Britain. Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, has strong continental backing, and the negotiations are likely to be prolonged.

Smallpox Raged.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 3.—Cold Water, O., with 600 residents, has just recovered from a smallpox visitation in which 365 persons were attacked. There was not a single death.

FLAMES

Wiped Out the Business Section the City of Waterbury.

A Two Million Dollar Loss

Sustained by That Flourishing Connecticut City. The High Wind Fanned the Flames Which Soon Got Beyond Control.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—All the fire being confined to that section, though residential parts of the city were in danger by sparks driven by the furious wind. In the panic caused by the fire there were many rumors of accidents and fatalities. In despair of being able to subdue the flames by the usual methods, the use of dynamite was suggested, but the idea was afterward abandoned because it was feared that the burning embers thrown up by the explosion would carry the flames to distant sections of the city. It is reported that numerous thieves were operating in houses whose occupants had left them to view the blaze. A number of arrests were made. A conservative estimate of the loss is placed at \$2,000,000.

BOOSTING

Of Taxes was Knocked Out by the State Board.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—The state board of tax revision held that Tom Johnson's board of equalization was wrong in boosting the tax valuations of the People's Gas Light and Coke company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company and the Cleveland City Railway company. The action of the state board has the effect of wiping \$20,000,000 off the Cleveland tax duplicate. The state board holds that the Cleveland corporations were taxed under the provisions of the Nichols law, and that their action was illegal, as this law applies only to express, telephone and telegraph companies. The case will go into the courts.

ENGLAND'S

Response to the Peace Proposal

Was Given an Airing at the Hague This Morning.

Suggestion is Hinted That the Netherlands' Government Obtain Authority From the Fighting Boers.

The Hague, Feb. 3.—The official announcement was made today that Premier Dekruyter had received England's reply to his note regarding peace overtures for South Africa. The reply will be published tomorrow. Later it was learned that England had provisionally rejected the duties of the proposals but that negotiations would be continued. News of the rejection was made public in the chamber by the foreign secretary in response to an inquiry.

The foreign secretary Van Lynden's answer to interpolation is construed as suggesting that the British reply to Dutch proposals hinted that the Netherlands government should obtain authority of the Fighting Boers for their proposals and then apply again.

Oldest Colored Physician.

Delaware, O., Feb. 3.—Dr. Samuel Whyte, 88, the oldest colored physician in Ohio, died here. His father purchased freedom, and with his wife and son moved from Richmond, Va., to Delaware county, where he has lived over 60 years.

Gold in a Tin Can.

Marshall, Mich., Feb. 3.—It is said that the relatives of James Lee, a pioneer resident of Calumet, who has just died at his home in Fredonia township, have found \$6,000 in gold buried in a tin can in the cellar of his house. Lee was the first black man to settle in Calumet. He was a miner, and his wife by severing her head with an ax. He also held indignant citizens at bay until taken into custody by the sheriff.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of
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1902, in the Court of Common Pleas,
of Allen County, Ohio, where the action
is now pending, being case No.
1902, the undersigned, Mary Conner,
filed her petition against said Edward
Conner, praying for a divorce from
him, on the ground of gross neglect
of duty and habitual drunkenness, that
said cause will be for hearing on and
after the 25th day of February, 1902.

MARY CONNER, plaintiff's attorney.
January 17-02.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed
Administrator of the estate of John
W. Fetter, deceased, late of Bath town-
ship, Allen County, Ohio.

All persons indebted to the estate
are requested to make prompt pay-
ment; and those having claims against
the estate are requested to present the
same duly authenticated, to the under-
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Done this 20th day of January, 1902.
ELLA E. FETTER,
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Child Kidnapped.

Omaha, Feb. 3.—J. S. Evards, a prominent merchant of Kearney, Neb., kidnapped his 6-year-old child from the custody of his mother-in-law, a Mrs. Dodder of this city, rushed the child into a waiting carriage and drove rapidly to Council Bluffs. Mrs. Dodder was alighting from a streetcar and a gentleman assisted the child from the car. Instead of putting her down he passed the little girl to Evards, who forced her into the carriage and dashed the horse into a run. He was later arrested. Evards and his wife have not lived together for some time.

Terry McGovern in Training.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Terry McGovern arrived here and, accompanied by Dan Daugherty, Joe Humphreys, Hugh McGovern, Charles Mayhood, Sam Harris and others, went direct to his training quarters at the Norwood Inn. Manager Harris goes to Louisville to consider a change of date for the fight with Dave Sullivan from Feb. 22 to Feb. 21 or 24, as many report their inability to leave their business on Saturday night to attend the fight.

Gas Leak Caused Explosion.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 3.—The house of Frank Melton in this city was wrecked by an explosion. His daughter Goldie, 15, lighted a match in the cellar, where there was a leak from the service main in the street. The daughter was seriously and the parents badly burned. John Mann, who was working in the alley, was knocked down and was unconscious for some time.

Buffalo Blaze.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—The 6-story building on Mississippi street, owned by Schelkof & Company, who used the greater part of it as a tannery, was badly damaged by fire and water. The other occupants of the building were the City Engineering company and the Niagara Screw company. Loss will exceed \$100,000.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Lime Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

Mr. Robert Gamble, of 724 west High street says:—"I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such trouble I procured a box at W. M. McEvily's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

LOW RATES.

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. The Erie railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets on Feb. 3d to 9th; good returning Feb. 28th. See F. C. McColl, Agent.

Cold Cure for Busy People.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. McEvily, old post office corner.

When a fellow falls in love with him, he seldom gets over it.

BEGGARS FORM A TRUST.

Gigantic Organization Unearthed at Indianapolis.

BLIND MAN GENIUS OF OCTOPUS.

One Alphonse Hoover Rented Out Lists of Residences and "Easy" People to Professional Mendicants. Proof of a System Extending Over the Country Found.

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernon, Wauwarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

What is believed to be a regularly organized "beggars' trust" has just been unearthed through an investigation which was inaugurated by the officers of the Indianapolis charity organizations, and the developments have been followed by a sudden begin of the members of the trust, who are now possibly operating in some other city, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Secretary Grout of the Associated Charities has his attention called some time ago to a marked increase in the number of house to house and street beggars, and a little investigation convinced him that the mendicants were being brought to Indianapolis and, after working it for awhile, were sent to other cities, and their places filled in Indianapolis by new men and boys under a regular system.

Officers were detailed to investigate, and it soon became apparent that every beggar that came to Indianapolis sooner or later reported at the home of Alphonse Hoover, a blind musician and beggar. He lived in one room with his wife and two daughters and had one boarder. He went to Indianapolis from Peoria, Ill., in 1899 and had been there but a short time when he applied to the county for aid. He had been assisted from time to time and pined his trade of begging and playing the accordions without hindrance by the police, but the inquiry developed the fact that he was receiving a part of the earnings of other beggars and that he was in communication with all who came to the city.

Charles Hall, who played a fiddle about the courthouse, gave the business of the trust party away, and the officers expected complete details from him, but he was married to a good looking young woman one morning and went away on their bridal trip and has never returned. Before leaving he turned over a paper to John Devine, a one legged young man who went to Indianapolis from Cincinnati, which proved to be a letter from Hoover, in which the writer told of the easy "graffs" which existed in Indianapolis and where to call when he came for further information and "directions who to strike."

Devine said that Hall had \$200 when he left Indianapolis with his bride. Devine admitted that he, too, had received a letter from Hoover and that a friend named Lancaster, with whom he had traveled, gave Hoover his Cincinnati address. The authorities had Devine's record looked up, and it was learned that his sister in Cincinnati had received a letter from him in which he had inclosed \$1 and said that he had just struck a new "graff," with prospects of good results, and he would send her some more money soon.

The officers of the Associated Charities, under direction of the board of children's guardians, then went to Hoover's house to take his two daughters away, but Hoover had heard of their coming and managed to secrete his children until he could arrange to get out of the city, and he left the next day for Kansas.

In the house, however, the officers found typewritten lists which contained the names and residences of a large number of citizens, and these were divided into sections which were regularly allotted to certain persons, the names of the latter having been provided for by leaving certain blank spaces to be filled in later. The lists of residences at which beggars would receive something contained the names of many well do citizens.

When the lists were shown to Devine, he admitted that Hoover had furnished him one like it when he first went to Indianapolis and that he had paid him a dollar a week for its use till he had learned the houses and names of the owners, a total of \$3. He said that Hoover furnished lists of people in different parts of the city and that his wife had had a large number of them made on the typewriter for the use of the "boys." He also said that Lancaster, at whose instance he went to Indianapolis from Cincinnati, had one of the lists, but he had paid \$5 for it and had taken it with him when he left the city. As a rule the lists were not sold outright, but rented at a dollar a week, the borrower putting up a forfeit, which was returned to him when he gave up the list before going away.

Devine said that Hoover was arranging to extend his system to other cities and was having lists made for use in those cities when the board of children's guardians got after him, and he was forced to leave.

A peculiar thing which came out in the investigation and which was an eye opener to the Associated Charities officers was the fact that these professional beggars were acquainted with others of their class in nearly all the large cities and were regularly in communication with each other. Devine could rattle off the names of forty or more professionals in different cities, and he said Hoover had a list "as long as my arm."

It was through this information that Hoover hoped to perfect his trust and extend it to other cities. He would then be in a position to furnish lists

and send the professionals from place to place and by taxing each one so much for information regarding the "graffs" make a good thing for himself and for them also. A general instruction follows:

"A good way is to have some cheap shoestrings or papers of pins to sell, for them as don't buy nearly always give something anyway."

Hoover was sent back to Cincinnati with orders not to return. Hoover and Hall have left, and Lancaster has disappeared, and the officers believe the town is rid of them for keeps, and every professional that is found upon the streets hereafter will be sent to the workhouse.

CAN COPE WITH WOLVES.

A New Breed of Staghounds Combines Speed With Ferocity.

William A. Richards, assistant land commissioner, is a hunter of no mean prowess, and in his home near the Big Horn mountains, Wyoming, has killed more than one grizzly and mountain lion. Several days ago Mr. Richards was talking over sporting matters with a Washington Post reporter, when the conversation turned upon dogs and the value of the several breeds for hunting purposes, when he said:

"In my section we have at last secured a breed of dogs that is highly satisfactory. As wolf dogs they cannot be excelled, and the only time that to my recollection I ever saw these dogs turn tail was on an occasion when they faced four grizzlies. Even then they showed fight, retreating only when it was absolutely necessary. Several years ago we began experimenting with a view to securing a breed of dogs sufficiently heavy and ferocious to attack and kill wolves and deer enough to run them down. After many trials we found that a cross between the old Scotch staghound and the common greyhound proved far superior to any of the experiments we had previously tried.

"These dogs combine the fleetness of the greyhound with the strength and ferocity of the Scotch staghound and as a result are being extensively bred all through the west. A coyote stands no show whatever with these dogs, for as soon as the pack overtakes him he does not strike the ground until he is literally torn limb from limb. The gray wolf is a better and harder fighter, but even in a fair fight one of these crossbred wolf hounds is an even match for the gray wolf. In fact there are some of my dogs that are almost as wild and fierce as the wolves themselves."

"These animals do not hesitate to tackle the black bear and generally make life a burden for him, while in hunting the grizzly bear they are quite useful in holding the game at bay until the hunter arrives to give Wabb's his coup de grace."

Another lady, a marchioness, said: "Do hope you will be able to show people that they are unkind in giving such lavish presents to comparative strangers. You do not know what suffering it causes among people who are necessarily obliged to follow suit."

"Of course there are many people who give costly things merely for the sake of seeing their names in the papers. If the newspapers were to stop printing the news, there would be a terrible stamp in presents. I shall go on giving where I should not, but will wish I could!"

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"You see," said the manager of a famous house, "a Stock Exchange gentleman who is successful in business does not mind putting down a good big sum for something worth giving. So he comes in and says, 'Give me a hundred pounds' worth of wedding presents.' He doesn't mind if it be pearls or diamonds or a brooch or a dog cart so long as it is a present."

"On the other hand, I have often had notable lords, from dukes down to barons, come in here and turn the establishment in and out in a vain effort to find something for \$25 which they hope they can palm off as a costly gift, representing at least an expenditure of \$250, for even dukes are not above trying to make a show."

KRUGER'S NEW HOME.

Description of the Ex-Bear President's Residence at Utrecht.

The new dwelling which Mr. Kruger occupies at Utrecht, Holland, is called "Oranjejust," meaning "Orange Joy," or "Favor," which is somewhat appropriate, seeing the favor with which he was treated by the one remaining member of the house of Orange here, the queen of the Netherlands.

Oranjejust is separated from the public pathway by an iron railing and stands in a small garden. The garden is flanked with bushes, and the center space is occupied with a rocky. Around the latter tulips have been planted to represent the Transvaal daffodil, and when they bloom the "Vierkleur" will be just in front of Oom Paul's window.

One part of the house is the right hand lower portion, consisting of reception room, bedroom and dining room. The first of these is elaborately fitted up in the style of Louis XV., the walnut furniture being upholstered with green material worked with lilies in white, representing at least an expenditure of \$250, for even dukes are not above trying to make a show."

Mr. Kruger's bedroom suite is of oak, upholstered in green, and there are green curtains to the windows. But the dining room is the wonder of those who are fortunate enough to get a peep into it. Oak upholstered red leather and red plush curtains, the chamber has a very warm appearance. The carpet comes from Smyrna. It is a most elaborate piece of work. It will be remembered that dark green is the color of Mr. Kruger's liver.

The remaining portion of the house is for the ex-president's followers, while two doors farther up the road the family of the Eloffs have taken up their abode. Some time ago Dr. Leyds took house in the town, so that now the entire Boer court is close together, and Mr. Kruger only needs to blow a whistle if he wishes to hold a cabinet council.

WANTS FIREMEN TO WORK.

Western Mayor Orders Them to Do Their Farming Between Calls.

Mayor William Glassman is preparing to turn the firemen of Ogden, Utah, into truck gardeners as soon as the spring season opens, says the New York Times. The mayor is of the opinion that the firemen might just as well put in their time to good advantage while they are waiting for some conflagration to demand their attention, and he has formulated this plan to keep them from idleness.

The city of Ogden owns some vacant property near the heart of the city, and part of it is near the fire stations. The mayor says that the firemen, instead of spending their time playing checkers and reading novels, must put in the spring and summer hoeing and planting, cultivating and harvesting. He intends to have them raise vegetables and other things which are marketable. The crops will be sold, and the proceeds will go into the city treasury.

ORGAN GRINDER'S LATEST ACCOMPANIST.

A new development in the organ grinder's art has appeared in London, and only law prohibiting masquerading in the streets probably protects New York from an invasion of the same enterprise, says the New York Tribune. A boy dressed as a pretty girl, with big pock bonnet and much belloved skirts, accompanies the street musician and dances to all the new music hall melodies. The performance gives no end of delight to the youngsters and multiplies the pennies that fall into the coffer of the musician.

MOTORS FOR CHINESE.

A great deal of surprise and no little amusement has been caused among the Hongkong Chinese community by the spectacle of a well dressed Chinaman careering along the Praya on a motor cycle, says the Hongkong Press. The machine had seats for two behind, and these were occupied by two Chinese ladies. The Chinese are not prone to western innovations, yet the use by them of the cycle is increasing in the colony.

TO MY YOUTHFUL VALENTINE.

"My love, she's but a lassie yet..."

"So wrote a poet years ago."

"Full well he knew, the clever hard."

"He'd but to wait, and she would grow."

"And so to you, dear valentine,



TURK'S PILLS
FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN
This remedy has been in use by the Turkish physicians for centuries and was recently introduced to this country by one of our most famous physicians. It is stronger than any other medicine known and the effects can be felt from the first dose.
We can absolutely certify of a cure in every case that a written guarantee on the following document is given to you, paying \$5.00 to refund your money if not cured in 30 days.
Headache, Migraine, Weak Memory, Wakefulness, Nightmares, Loss of Power, all Wasting Diseases, Fits, Insanity, Varicose Veins, Skin Diseases, Organs and all effects of Self Abuse or Excess.

Price \$1.00 or six boxes for \$5.00. Sent prepaid by mail on receipt of price.

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SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.

Hot cold, Shower and vapor baths, Ladies' and children hair cutting done to order.

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BEST BATH ROOMS
in the city.

BANEY & SHEPARD,

Metropolitan Barber Shop.

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SUCCESSFULLY tried by THOUSANDS of Rheumatic sufferers, who will testify to the merits of this great remedy. Now is the time, do not delay. Register the hours, gives good appetite. A weeks treatment \$1.00. For sale by Malville Bros and T. N. Cunningham

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We have a large sum of money to loan on City property, improved farm lands on the VARIOUS LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part of the interest, at any time, and on SHORT NOTICE will that it will be to their interest to call:

C. H. FOLSOM,
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Real Estate and

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We have bargains in Real Estate and Oil Properties. We also have City Properties and Farms for rent.

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AT 4% TO 5 per cent FROM ONE TO TWELVE MONTHS ON SUMS AND UPWARD ON FARM LANDS OR CITY PROPERTY.

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Special attention given to Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases.

Office Suite—2nd OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Take Elevator.

DON'T BE FOOLED

Take the genuine, original

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA

Made only by Madison Medicinal Co., Madison, Wis.

mark cut on each package.

Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 10058, the undersigned, Edward Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that cause will be heard on, and after the 28th day of February, 1902.

MARY CONNER,

John H. Kline, plaintiff's attorney.

January 17-G.W.S.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed

Administrator of the estate of John W. Potter, deceased, late of Bath town-

ship, Allen County, Ohio.

All persons indebted to the estate

are requested to make prompt pay-

ment; and those having claims against

the estate are requested to present the

same duly authenticated to the under-

signed for allowance at the law office

Klinger & Quall.

Done this 26th day of January, 1902.

ELLA E. FETTER

Administrator.

Klinger and Quall, Atty.

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**The Bargain Program
is Still in Force! ! !**

FURS.

Every piece of Fur in our department has been reduced in price; liberally reduced for quick selling.

High-grade Fur Scarfs at \$1.98, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$13.00 that formerly sold at \$8.50 to \$19.50.

Collarets at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50 marked down from \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Storm Collars, Muffs and Children's Furs all marked at bargain prices.

Extraordinary Bargains in

Waists, Skirts and Suits.

Although the prices are in many instances but half of the real value the styles are all of the dependable sort. The Flannel Waists were selling at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.19. Walking and Dress Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Tailor-Made Suits at \$6.98, \$7.50 and \$9.50 are attracting unusual attention.

Feltmann & Co.

209-211 North Main Street.

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LIQUID AIR

Will be Demonstrated Before Lima Audience.

Family Away from Home at the Time.

The Household Goods were Also Consumed by the Flames, Making the Loss a Total One.

Last night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the residence of Lee Nunn, a farmer residing in Sugar Creek township, a short distance northeast of Elida, was entirely destroyed by fire, along with all its contents.

Mr. Nunn, his wife and two children had gone over to call at Frank Taylor's, a neighbor living about a mile from their home, and while they were there the fire broke out. The flames of the burning building were plainly visible at the Taylor home and although Mr. Nunn and the neighbors hurried to the scene it was impossible to save anything. The loss will amount to about \$2,000 of which there is no insurance.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain-tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

W. J. SHEPPARD, Thir. Ill. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

Stranger than fiction are the Liquid Air experiments to be seen next Wednesday only at Fanrot opera house.

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LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening.

CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

PILL

Is a Little Hard to Get Down

And the Boys

Refer to It as a Better Dose.

Look at the Number and Make of the Watch You Carry

And if You are Assisting in the Operation of Trains on the C. H. & D., You May Want to Make a Trade.

There is wailing and gnashing of the teeth among the employes of the C. H. & D., all due to the posting of a circular bearing the signature of Gen'l Supt. Turner and the approval of Gen'l Manager Waldo. According to its terms the C. H. & D. has entered into an arrangement whereby every man on the road who is in any way connected with the handling of trains, must have in his possession a time-piece which will conform to the terms of the circular, and a watch "just as good" will not be considered no matter how much it cost or how reliable it may be as a time keeper.

It is this particular point that has caused a number of the trainmen to grumble and they are not slow to let the higher officials know just how the shoe pinches. But even in the midst of their protests they realize that the iron band has a grip that can't be shaken off, and it is a case of "if you don't like it, quit." Several of the trainmen have elegant watches that cost several times the amount demanded for those the company now insists on being used, but these will have to be laid on the shelf and in their stead another one carried that bears the trademark of certain manufacturers. Just why there should be such a decided discrimination is hard to understand, but then the world is growing older and man's ingenuity is forever conjuring up some method which has the making of a profit in it.

According to the circular the combine includes watches known as the Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Hamilton and Illinois watch company. Those who are compelled to be equipped with timepieces of the above make are all trainmasters, yardmasters, firemen, switch tenders, road foremen of engines, assistant yardmasters, conductors, train baggagemen, train dispatchers, enginemen, brakemen, firemen, operators, and all station agents who are operators.

The circular directs that all employees whose watches do not conform to the required standard will be given until February 15 to provide them with one of the standard make, and each employee must apply immediately, and every three months hereafter, to his superior officer for a blank certificate and order for examination, which he must take, together with his watch, to the local inspector, who will, if the watch is satisfactory sign the certificate and forward the same to the officer under whom the man is employed, free of charge to such employee. If the watch is below the standard it will be rejected.

No watch so rejected can be used in the service, nor passed upon by another inspector, except under order of the general inspector. In addition to the quarterly examination, trainmen and enginemen must submit their watches to local inspectors weekly for comparison with standard time. Employees in train service who fail to submit their watches for weekly comparison and quarterly inspection in accordance with the terms of this circular, will be considered as having infoged the rules of the service, for which a satisfactory reason must be given.

Realizing that some sort of an explanation would perhaps be demanded for the sweeping reform, the circular closes with the following:

"The purpose of the introduction of this system of watch inspection being to insure improved efficiency in train service and provide additional safeguard against accident, affording greater security to life and property, the hearty co-operation of our employees in making the operation of the system successful is earnestly enjoined."

The desired results can only be obtained by observing carefully the rules as to inspection and refraining from any attempt to set or regulate their watches themselves."

A list of the cities along the route of the C. H. & D. where local inspectors are to be found is given, and Basler & Cameron are named for Lima.

STRANGER

Who was Found Sleeping in a Barn

Fails to Give a Good Account of Himself

And is Held on Suspicion at the Police Station—Missing Horse and Buggy and Driver are Found by Police.

Yesterday the police were informed that a strange man was occupying a barn on the Dan Armstrong farm, two miles north of the city and chief Mills and patrolman Bacon drove out and placed him under arrest. The stranger was well dressed, claimed to be a carpenter and claimed Leipzig as his home but could not give a very satisfactory account of himself and was taken to the police station. He had been sleeping in the barn and had two horse blankets which he claimed to have found there. The blankets are believed to have been stolen and one of them is thought to belong to L. N. Pangle. The man is being held on suspicion.

A man claiming to be E. E. McCauley, of Delphos, was arrested by officer Miller about 11 o'clock Saturday night. It is alleged that he took possession of a rig belonging to a man named Ward, of Beaverdam. The rig was only driven about the city and was found by the owner. McCauley has not yet been arraigned.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday evening, February 4. A general attendance is desired.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Muslin Underwear in Readiness.

Our February Sale of Muslin Underwear was fairly launched Saturday. This lingerie sale of 1902 means far more to the women of this section than did ever a sale of Undermuslins heretofore.

Never has been presented such style assortments.

Never before was there such a difference between selling prices and market values.

If we were speculators, instead of merchants, you would pay a handsome profit on our investments of a few months ago; as it is we claim nothing of advanced values.

Here's a list to help you appreciate this story in white:

Gowns.

At \$1.25. Handsome Muslin Skirts, wide flounce of Inde-Linen, finished with cluster of fine tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.50. Beautiful Cambric Skirts with wide lawn flounce trimmed with lace insertion and edge, also other styles finished with cluster hemstitched tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$3.25. Skirts in great variety of styles, all very exceptional values.

Drawers.

At 19c. Full size Muslin Drawers with cambric flounce.

At 25c. Cambric and Muslin Drawers with wide hemstitched ruffle.

Muslin Drawers with cluster tucks and edged with fine embroidery.

At 39c. Muslin Drawers with deep cambric flounce and cluster hemstitched tucks.

Muslin Drawers with cluster hemstitched tucks and wide embroidery ruffle.

At 50c. Cambric Drawers with ruffle of fine lawn and hemstitched cluster tucks.

Fine Muslin Drawers with cluster tucks and flounce of fine embroidery.

At 75c. 89c. 98c and up to \$1.50. Drawers of fine cambric and lawn, handsomely trimmed with choicest designs of lace and embroidery.

Skirts.

At 50c. Skirts of extra quality muslin, wide full flounce with neat hemstitched tucks.

At 75c. Fine Muslin Skirts with 15 inch cambric flounce, wide hem and hemstitched tucks.

At 82c. A regular dollar Skirt, with double flounce finished with handsome embroidery.

At 98c. Handsome Muslin Skirts, 16 inch double flounce of fine lawn cluster tucks and wide hem.

At \$1.00. Fine Cambric Skirts, very full wide flounce, trimmed with handsome lace insertion and edge.

Muslin Skirts, with lawn flounce finished with wide hemstitched hem and clusters of hemstitched tucks.

At \$1.19. Very full Muslin Skirts with 18 inch cambric flounce trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and finished with lace edge.

Corset Covers.

At 10c. Plain Corset Covers of good muslin with either high or low neck.

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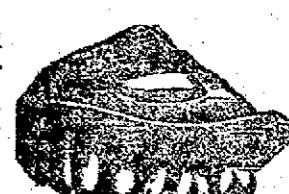
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Silverne township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBE, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.
We are authorized to announce the name of C. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOOLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, of Shawnee, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

Water Works Trustee.
We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. Lehman, for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.Member of School Board.
We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.Justice of the Peace.
We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK E. DUFFIELD, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.Councilmen.
We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

The possibility of a general assembly without representatives from some of the smaller counties is a condition which may confront some of the counties according to Representative Collier, of Holmes county who recently sent the following statement to the Holmes County Farmer:

"If the state increases during the next decade in the same ratio it has during the last decade, the ratio for a representative will be approximately 47,000; the half ratio entitling to a representative would be 23,500. This would in all probability leave the following counties without representation in the general assembly of Ohio, Ashland, Carroll, Fayette, Fulton, Geauga, Harrison, Holmes, Lake Madison, Medina, Morgan, Morrow, Noble, Ottawa, Pike, Union, Vinton and Wyandot. The following counties are in danger of losing their representation: Clinton, Hocking, Preble, Shelby, Warren and Williams. The ratio under the census of 1890 for a representative was 36,700, the half man J. Gage.

ratio entitling to a representative 18,361. The ratio under the census of 1900 for a representative is 41,755. The half ratio entitling to representation is 20,787.

Secretary Root thinks it will require between \$5,000,000 and \$7,500,000 to adjust the religious differences in the Philippines between the religious orders and the Philippine Catholics who seek the control of their own church organization and work. There must be purchase and sale, to dispose of the land question involved, in the disputed ownership of the friars and others. What a precious muddle we have got into in far east. We gave Spain \$20,000,000 for the islands, and have since expended thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of money to confirm our title; but this is not all. From five to seven millions more are needed to adjust the religious controversies, more than the American government has expended for such a purpose in the whole period of its existence.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 1. CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fat steers, \$1,000 lbs. and upwards, \$5.00 per lb.; choice dry fat, 1,000 lbs., \$3.00; 900 lbs. 25¢ per lb.; choice, 1,000 lbs., \$4.00; 900 lbs. 25¢; fair to good halves, \$1.00; 900 lbs. 25¢, common to choice, \$3.00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$1.00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$1.00; 900 lbs. 25¢, common to choice, \$2.00. Lambs, \$1.00; good to choice lambs, \$1.50; 75¢; fair to best lambs, \$1.00; 75¢; 50¢. Calves—Good to best, steer, \$0.25; 75¢; 50¢. Heifers—Yorks., \$6.15; medium and heifers, \$6.40; 75¢. Cows—Oats—No. 1, \$6.00; No. 2, \$5.50; No. 3, \$5.00; Oats—No. 2, \$5.50; No. 3, \$5.00.

OHIO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$1.00; 900 lbs. 25¢, common to choice, \$1.00; 900 lbs. 25¢, 75¢. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice heavy, \$1.00; 900 lbs. 25¢; fair to choice heavy, \$1.00; 900 lbs. 25¢; 75¢. Calves—Good to best, steer, \$0.25; 75¢; 50¢. Heifers—Yorks., \$6.15; medium and heifers, \$6.40; 75¢. Cows—Oats—No. 1, \$6.00; No. 2, \$5.50; No. 3, \$5.00.

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PIUTER—Cattle: Choice \$0.90; 75¢; prime, \$0.75; 50¢; good, \$0.60; 50¢; butchers, \$1.00; 50¢; fair, \$1.00; 50¢; 75¢. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice, \$1.00; 900 lbs. 25¢; 75¢. Calves—Good to choice, \$1.00; 900 lbs. 25¢; 75¢. Heifers—Yorks., \$6.15; medium and heifers, \$6.40; 75¢. Cows—Oats—No. 1, \$6.00; No. 2, \$5.50; No. 3, \$5.00.

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FURS.

Every piece of Fur in our department has been reduced in price; liberally reduced for quick selling.

High-grade Fur Scarfs at \$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 that formerly sold at \$8.50 to \$19.50.

Collarettes at \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50 marked down from \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Storm Collars, Muffs and Children's Furs all marked at bargain prices.

Extraordinary Bargains in

Waists, Skirts and Suits.

Although the prices are in many instances but half of the real value the styles are all of the dependable sort. The Flannel Waists were selling at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.19. Walking and Dress Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Tailor Made Suits at \$6.98, \$7.50 and \$9.50 are attracting unusual attention.

209-211 North Main Street.

BURNED OUT

A Residence Entirely Destroyed.

Family Away from Home at the Time.

The Household Goods were Also Consumed by the Flames, Making the Loss a Total One.

Last night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the residence of Lee Nunn, a farmer residing in Sugar Creek township, a short distance northeast of Elida, was entirely destroyed by fire, along with all its contents.

Mr. Nunn, his wife, and two children had gone over to call at Frank Taylor's, a neighbor living about a mile from their home, and while they were there the fire broke out. The flames of the burning building were plainly visible at the Taylor home and although Mr. Nunn and the neighbors hurried to the scene it was impossible to save anything. The loss will amount to about \$2,000 of which there is no insurance.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and dejected people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c Ask your druggist.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday evening).

W. J. SHEPHERD, Thru. Ill. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

Stranger than fiction are the Liquid Air experiments to be seen next Wednesday only at Fanrot opera house.

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LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening.

CHARLES W. LEWIS, W. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

PILL

Is a Little Hard to Get Down

And the Boys

Refer to It as a Better Dose.

Look at the Number and Make of the Watch You Carry

And if You are Assisting in the Operation of Trains on the C. H. & D., You May Want to Make a Trade.

There is wailing and gnashing of the teeth among the employees of the C. H. & D., all due to the posting of a circular bearing the signature of Gen'l Sept Turner and the approval of Gen'l Manager Waldo. According to its terms the C. H. & D. has entered into an arrangement whereby every man on the road who is in any way connected with the handling of trains, must have in his possession a time-piece which will conform to the terms of the circular, and a watch "just as good" will not be considered no matter how much it cost or how reliable it may be as a time keeper.

It is this particular point that has caused a number of the trainmen to grumble and they are not slow to let the higher officials know just how the shoe pinches. But even in the midst of their protests they realize that the iron hand has a grip that can't be shaken off, and it is a case of "if you don't like it, quit." Several of the trainmen have elegant watches that cost several times the amount demanded for those the company now insists on being used, but these will have to be laid on the shelf and in their stead another one carried that bears the trademark of certain manufacturers. Just why there should be such a decided discrimination is hard to understand, but then the world is growing older and man's ingenuity is forever conjuring up some method which has the making of a profit in it.

According to the circular the combine includes watches known as the Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Hamilton and Illinois watch company. Those who are compelled to be equipped with timepieces of the above make are all trainmasters, yardmasters, firemen, switch tenders, road foreman of engines, assistant yardmasters, conductors, train baggagemen, train dispatchers, enginemen, brakemen, flagmen, operators, and all station agents who are operators.

The circular directs that all employees whose watches do not conform to the required standard will be given until February 15 to provide them selves with one of the standard make, and each employee must apply immediately, and every three months hereafter, to his superior officer for a blank certificate and order for examination, which he must take, together with his watch, to the local inspector, who will, if the watch is satisfactory sign the certificate and forward the same to the officer under whom the man is employed, free of charge to such employee. If the watch is below the standard it will be rejected. No watch so rejected can be used in the service nor passed upon by another inspector, except under order of the general inspector. In addition to the quarterly examination, trainmen and enginemen must submit their watches to local inspectors weekly for comparison with standard time. Employees in train service who fail to submit their watches for weekly comparison and quarterly inspection in accordance with the terms of this circular, will be considered as having infringed the rules of the service, for which a satisfactory reason must be given.

Realizing that some sort of an explanation would perhaps be demanded for the sweeping reform, the circular closes with the following:

"The purpose of the introduction of this system of watch inspection being to insure improved efficiency in train service and provide additional safety against accident, affording greater security to life and property, and the hearty co-operation of our employees in making the operation of the system successful is earnestly enjoined."

The desired results can only be obtained by observing carefully the rules as to inspection and refraining from any attempt to eat or regulate their watches themselves."

A list of the cities along the route of the C. H. & D. where local inspectors are to be found is given, and Basinger & Cameron are named for Lima.

STRANGER

Who was Found Sleeping in a Barn

Fails to Give a Good Account of Himself

And is Held on Suspicion at the Police Station—Missing Horse and Buggy and Driver are Found by Police.

Yesterday the police were informed that a strange man was occupying a barn on the Dan Armetrout farm, two miles north of the city and chief Mills and patrolman Bacome drove out and placed him under arrest. The stranger was well dressed, claimed to be a carpenter and claimed Leipzig as his home but could not give a very satisfactory account of himself and was taken to the police station. He had been sleeping in the barn and had two horse blankets which he claimed to have found there. The blankets are believed to have been stolen and one of them is thought to belong to L. N. Pangle. The man is being held on suspicion.

A man claiming to be E. E. McCauley, of Delphos, was arrested by Officer Miller about 11 o'clock Saturday night. It is alleged that he took possession of a rig belonging to a man named Ward, of Beaverdam. The rig was only driven about the city and was found by the owner. McCauley has not yet been arraigned.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday evening, February 4. A general attendance is desired.

PERSONAL MENTION.

MISS JANE CASS, formerly of our city, has just finished a two years course of training for a professional nurse in the Chicago hospital on Drexel boulevard graduated last week, and has now come to this city for a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Crites, after which she returns to Chicago to resume work in her chosen vocation.

J. B. Townsend is home from his mine in British Columbia.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, has been visiting Lima friends for several days. Mrs. J. B. Vail goes to Chicago this week for a short visit.

G. B. Warren and family have returned from Kent, O., where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Warren's mother.

D. H. Hogan of north Main street, returned last night from Middletown, Ohio, where he had been repairing some boilers for Mr. VanDyke.

Miss Catherine Shearon, daughter of Mrs. Rose Kelly, of north Elizabeth street, left Saturday for Dubuque, Iowa, to enter St. Joseph's convent.

Mrs. Hannah Leahy, of 120 west McKibben street, is seriously ill.

Hugh Cooney, of west North street, who has been very ill for the past several days is sinking rapidly and the end is thought to be near.

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Muslin Underwear in Readiness.

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Never has been presented such style assortments.

Never before was there such a difference between selling prices and market values.

If we were speculators, instead of merchants, you would pay a handsome profit on our investments of a few months ago; as it is we claim nothing of advanced values.

Here's a list to help you appreciate this story in white:

GOWNS.

At \$1.25. Handsome Muslin Skirts, wide flounce of Inde-Linen, finished with cluster of fine tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.50. Beautiful Cambric Skirts with wide lawn flounce trimmed with lace insertion and edge also other styles finished with cluster hemstitched tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$3.25. Skirts in great variety of styles, all very exceptional values.

Drawers.

At 19c. Full size Muslin Drawers with cambric flounce.

At 25c. Cambric and Muslin Drawers with wide hemstitched ruffle.

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Fine Muslin Drawers with cluster tucks and flounce of fine embroidery.

At 75c, 89c, 98c and up to \$1.50. Drawers of fine cambric and lawn, handsomely trimmed with choice designs of lace and embroidery.

Skirts.

At 50c. Skirts of extra quality muslin, wide full flounce with neat hemstitched tucks.

At 75c. Fine Muslin Skirts with 15 inch cambric flounce, wide hem and hemstitched tucks.

At 82c. A regular dollar Skirt, with double flounce finished with handsome embroidery.

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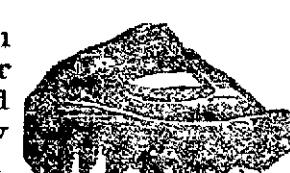
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CLINIC PHARMACAL CO.

TORONTO, OHIO.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holtord Block.

"A Nine Days' Wonder."

The memorable reign of Lady Jane Grey is said to have given rise to the phrase, "A nine days' wonder." Lady Jane was proclaimed queen of England July 10, 1553, four days after the death of Edward VI. After the lapse of a period of nine days, on July 19, she relinquished her title to the crown, thus terminating her reign in the short space of a week and a half. A noted English historian says, "Thus we come to the end of the diary of that short and troubled reign that from its length is said to have given rise to the now (1620) popular phrase, 'A nine days' wonder.'

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes:—"I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Tommy—"Pop, what is a scale of prices?" Tommy's Pop—"A scale of prices my son, is usually about twice as much as the scale of weighing."

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of his Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around. When I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year." R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The Blow Landed.
She doesn't go to her clubs and exercises half as much as she did. People used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day she called on a dear friend to reprove her for her slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something—anyhow it was a reform affair.

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthusiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues and never showing up. You owe it to the club to take an interest in the work."

"But I can't come," explained her friend. "There's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till late, and supper must wait, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death."

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Bridget and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never objects."

"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess, "if I had a housegirl as handsome and young as Bridget Henry would be glad to stay at home, too, but mine is black and goes home at nights."

The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't been asked to look after Bridget and the house since—Louisville Times.

Headache Cures.

Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe case and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

It is hard to convince the wife of a widower that first thoughts are always best.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.
G. Vacher, 167 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Feifey's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

The newly-married man will generally find that cookbooks are pretty heavy literature.

**FARM CONVENiences.**

Crib and Watering Trough For Cat-tie, Both Movabale.
We have used the movable crib one year and find it very useful. It cost \$12. We used it in a large field; haul it from one place to another when empty. It gives a clean place to feed and distributes the manure and cobs where needed most; saves much labor. The

crib has a sled roof, is 7 feet high in front and 5 feet at rear. 5 feet wide and 10 feet long, placed on runners 12 feet long, 5 inches thick and 8 inches wide. The crosspieces resting on the sides are 3 by 6 inches and 5 feet long. The side end, floor and end door are left open in the cut to allow construction. The upper door (D) falls down. The crib is filled through it. If this crib is wanted for a self feeder, put in an inclined floor.

The accompanying cut shows a very convenient trough for watering or feeding cattle in the barn. It can be made any size desired, but the most serviceable size is about four by one and a half feet. The sides should be built slanting, as shown, for then it is easy for stock to eat out of it, and it can also be more readily cleaned. It is also convenient to water cattle with in winter. Provided the mangers are composed of nothing more complicated than the bare floor, the trough, filled with water, can be rolled in front of

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the cows and from one cow to another. Where running water is available it can be let run into the tub and speedily rolled to the animals. With wheels made of hard wood the device will last for years and, aside from watering the stock, can be used for a variety of other purposes about the barn, saving labor and adding to the profit. Both of these devices are described by correspondents in the Ohio Farmer.

If a Tree Is Girdled by Mice.

If a tree is girdled by mice, it usually dies. If, however, as soon as the injury is noticed, the wound is cleaned and covered with grafting wax and wrapped with cloth so that the air is excluded and the wood prevented from drying out, the sap which rises through the soft wood will continue to do so, and, returning through the inner bark, growth will be made all around the upper part of the wound, and if the latter is not too large there is a chance of its healing over. If, however, the wood becomes dry before the bandage is put on, it will almost certainly die. When the wax and bandage are applied, the tree should be headed back considerably to lessen the amount of transpiration of moisture, as there will not be as much sap rise as if the tree were uninjured. Girdled trees are sometimes saved by connecting the upper and lower edges of the girdle with scions, which are inserted all around the trunk. Mice may be destroyed in the orchard by using a mixture of one part by weight of arsenic with three parts of cornmeal. Use this safely nail two pieces of board each six feet long and six inches wide together so as to make a trough. Invert this near the trees to be protected and place about a tablespoonful of the poison on a shingle and put it near the middle of the run, renewing the poison as often as is necessary.—W. T. Macom, Canada.

Shelter From Frost.

An interesting illustration in Mechanic's Monthly shows how individual orange trees or a few trees only are sometimes protected from frost in Florida. The board removed from the

Candy For Bees.
Never use anything in making candy but the best grade of sugar, advises New England Homestead. Boil granulated sugar to a thick syrup and when done so that it breaks like a pipestem when dropped in water, take it off and as it begins to harden stir it until so thick it will just pour and then pour into pans or dishes so that it hardens in cakes about an inch thick. A different candy can be made if you can get good extracted honey, but it must be of the best quality. Heat the honey until it is thin, but don't boil it, and then stir in all the pulverized sugar it will take up. Then knead it with the hands and work in more sugar until it becomes a stiff dough.

The Strawberry Supply.

Texas, Florida, Mississippi and other states south begin in the winter to ship berries north, and as the season advances the growers farther north begin to supply the demand, and as the sun advances toward the north the berries ripen until in the summer time the northland comes up with its crop of this delicious fruit. Strawberries grow even as far away to the north as Alaska. With the many good varieties any given locality can be supplied with this

What Pocket Gophers Like.

Pocket gophers are said to be very fond of common potatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, raisins and prunes, not to mention alfalfa and clover. They also

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POCKET GOPHERS.

Handy Method of Introducing Poisoned Food Into Their Runways.
Alfalfa fields have been the special theater of operations of pocket gophers in Kansas. D. E. Lenitz of the state station recommends the following method of destroying them by introducing poison into their burrows: Cut potatoes or other food into pieces not more than three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Cut a slit in each piece and with a point of the knife blade insert a little sulphate of strichine. As much as half the bulk of a grain of wheat will answer the purpose. The moisture from the potato will cause the poison to adhere to the blade.

Having prepared the bait in sufficient quantity, go to the field armed with a round, sharp pointed implement an inch or an inch and a half in diameter and of sufficient length. Of tools of this kind made by a blacksmith one is a shovel handle and the other a spade handle, and each is fitted with a couloured iron point. A bar is attached about fifteen inches from the point to enable the operator to use the root in pressing it into the soil. These tools have proved to be quite serviceable. With one of them it is only necessary to find the runway of the gopher. The handle is sufficiently thick to make a hole large enough to permit one to drop the poisoned potato directly into the burrow. The operator then passes on to another place, leaving the hole open. No digging with a spade or other hand labor is necessary.

An experienced person can distribute poison to many acres of alfalfa in a day, and if proper care is taken to rightly distribute the bait it will not be necessary to go over the ground a second time. It is best to insert the food as near as possible to the freshest mounds of earth thrown up by the animals. Two or three pieces of potato at that place are worth many scattered in other parts of the runway. The operator should avoid the larger mounds and those that are not freshly made.

Grass Seeding on Irrigated Lands.
I prefer drilling alfalfa seed with small grain for the reason that it can be put into the ground about two inches deep and thus find sufficient moisture to bring it up. So far I have had much better results than from broadcasting. For timothy, redtop and bromo grass I prefer broadcasting, as I know of no drill that will handle these seeds properly. I use a wheelbarrow seeder, costing about \$3, with which I can sow twenty acres a day. I always sow these grasses in early spring, writes a correspondent to Orange Judd Farmer.

For alfalfa I plow the ground in summer or fall, grade it well and irrigate before seeding. The seeding is delayed until all danger from frost is past, say from May 10 to June 1. I always find that every inch of land has been irrigated. Then when the ground is dried just enough to work well I go on the land with a hoe drill, I put the alfalfa seed in the grainbox and let it run down through the pipes. Set the drill to cover about two inches. Use sixteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre. When the ground is dry enough not to pack, go over the land with a roller or a planker. Seeded in this manner every adult seed will come up. I get better results from ten pounds by this mode of drilling than those who put in twenty pounds of seed broadcast.

I consider broadcasting very wasteful in this country, whether it be grass, grain or peas. This is an arid section, and all seeds lying on or near the surface of the ground either sprout and then die for want of moisture or do not sprout at all.

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No. 13, Wells-Fargo Limited Ex-
press daily, except Monday..... 1:30 p.m.
No. 2, Vestibule Limited daily,
for New York and Boston..... 9:02 p.m.
No. 2, Express daily, except Sun-
day..... 9:24 p.m.
No. 12, Express daily, for New
York and Boston..... 3:41 a.m.
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East Bound—Leaving Time.

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No. 2, Eastern Express, daily	6:11 p.m.
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HAPPY

Home Wedding This Morning.

Cupid's Inning

Was Made a Brilliant Event.

Miss Margaret Holdridge the Bride of William F. McGuire.

Bride and Groom Leave for Chicago, Where the Latter is Connected With a Manufacturing Firm.

This morning at 9:45 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, 263 north West street, about thirty relatives and dear friends assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Margaret Holdridge to Mr. William F. McGuire. The parlors were prettily decorated with carnations in cupid's favorite shades of pink and white, making a pretty setting for the bride in a beautiful gown of white batiste muslin over white taffeta the bodice was daintily trimmed with real Valentine lace and numerous tiny tucks, white satin ribbons being used for collar and girdle. The skirt was made with a tucked flounce finished with numerous tiny ruchings; the large bouquet was one snowy mass of carnations and the picture was made complete by a bridal veil. The bride's father gave her in marriage to the man of her choice Dr. Robert J. Thomson saying the binding words of the marriage service, using the ring token of unending love. All during the impressive ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played by the bride's sister, Mrs. T. McManus, upon the violin accompanied by Miss Katherine Sargent. Good wishes from near and dear ones were then showered upon the happy couple before they were seated at the dainty breakfast awaiting them.

The front out of town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keegan, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holdridge, of Upper Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. T. McManus, of Toledo; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNece, of Findlay.

They left at 11:30 over the C. & E. for Chicago, their future home, where the groom fills a responsible position with the Dun, Laddie, Gordon Co., who manufacture pneumatic pumps and tools.

WHEW!

Old Winter Let Out a Few Extra Links.

If you refer to your memorandum of the weather for January, you will find that the mercury only touched the bottom once during the month. On the 18th it plunged below the zero notch, but at no other time did it fall below 6 degrees above. The month of February is not starting out with that same respect for the public's feelings and today everybody with a warm breath has been blowing it on his fingers. Between breaths he is saying nice things about the gas company and wondering what caused the bottom to be knocked out. Thermometers registered 10 and 12 degrees below zero in the city this morning.

BIDDING

For High School Track and Field Meeting.

Otto Connell, of the Northwestern High School Athletic Association, is making an effort to secure the spring track and field meet for Findlay, says the Findlay Republican. Last year a fair took place in Lima and was a pronounced success. Findlay high school by right of her superiority in athletics, deserves the meeting. Toledo claims to have the ascendancy but that school is barred by the association because of the polytechnic dispute. Every effort will be made to secure the meet and there is no reason why Findlay should not be favored. The athletically inclined members of the high school are waiting eagerly for the weather to break up so they can begin training. Toledo and Fostoria will engage in a track meet some time next month. Both schools have the advantage of indoor training.

RECTOR

Of Christ Church Has a Word to Say

Concerning That "West Side Sensation."

Barely Enough Basis Furnished by Facts to Afford Foundation for a Structure of Falsehoods.

To the Editor, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio:

In as much as the story entitled "Sensation in a west side church," which appeared in last Saturday morning's issue of the Republican-Gazette has been very generally attributed to my parish by public opinion, I ask space to state facts and correct misapprehensions. There is, perhaps, just enough basis of facts to furnish foundation upon which such a structure of falsehoods could be built. There is scarcely a truthful statement in the entire article.

The facts are these: A discrepancy between the amounts contributed at the services and the amounts received by the treasurer of the parish led to an investigation for the purpose of relieving the treasurer of embarrassment. The result of the investigation was to locate the losses in the transmission of money to the treasurer. Action was taken to prevent the recurrence of such losses and to protect the treasurer whose unavoidable duties have been performed to the entire satisfaction of everyone.

No one was or is "accused of stealing." Owing to the peculiar occupation which those who are accustomed to "prayer" will appreciate, it would be impossible that "the minister during prayer saw the official take money from the basket." Moreover, the minister at no time saw anyone take money; and he has never made such an allegation or insinuation. No one "cried," no one indulged in language quite strong; no one "was reprimanded by the pastor."

The only persons qualified to make statements such as are above denied would be the rector and vestrymen, who alone participated in the investigation, and alone are cognizant of such statements as those contained in the newspaper story have proceeded from these men.

Allow me to say, that we are not "all torn up" over the matter; and if we had been allowed to mind our own business no "sensation" would have been concocted for the attention of those outside our parish. Two months ago, with a large stretch of decency, the affair might have been regarded as a choice tid bit of "sensation."

In as much, however, as it is dead and buried amongst those actually concerned, it would seem that the only purpose subserved by such a distorted account of it, will be to furnish occupation for scandal mongers and additional pain for those who have already suffered innocently, I shall esteem the publication of this letter an act of justice.

C. F. G. HOYT.
Rector Christ Church.
Feb. 1st, 1902.

ILLUSTRATED

Sermons of Rev. Swanson a Great Success.

Another large audience was assembled at the Congregational church last night to hear the second chapter in the series of sermons being delivered by Rev. Swanson, and the success of this new innovation is already assured. The freezing weather kept many away, but the church was comfortably filled by those who braved the danger of frozen extremities in order to enjoy the beautifully illustrated story of the Master.

FOUR WEEKS

Of Good Weather Will Complete the Line.

The Western Ohio Railway Company only needs about four more weeks of suitable weather to put the line between here and Minster in shape for the operation of cars. If the month of February will permit of the work being done, traffic will be opened by the first of March, but it has been too cold lately to do very much toward putting the final touches on the road bed. When the cars again run, they will travel the entire line instead of only to Wapakoneta as at first intended.

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HALT

Called on the City Council

By the Court.

Sewers on Haller and Scott Streets Stop

And No Improvements Can be Made Until Money is on Hand.

Grand Jury is Cleaning Up the Criminal Docket and May Have Its Report Ready Some Time Tomorrow.

There has been a plethora of injunction suits against the city of Lima, and, incidentally, the fourteen councilmen during the past few months in which the streets and sidewalks have received their share of attention and now come into court another indignant tax payer who utters a protest against any further expenditure of the already greatly overdrawn sewer fund.

The plaintiff in this instance is Geo. W. Glaze, and through his intervention the contractors are enjoined from proceeding with the construction of a 12 and 18 inch sewer on west Haller street and Scott street. The principal attack is based on technical grounds, the petition setting out that there has been a violation of the forms through which such a contract must be let, but the principal reason for the interference is the expenditure of money for further improvements of this character when the sewer fund is now overdrawn to the amount of nearly \$50,000. The cost of the Haller street sewer which lies between McDonnell street and the crossing of the Timberlake sewer is estimated at \$1300, but the petition states that there was no ordinance passed or resolution to appropriate the necessary amount for making the improvement described. Further, that no provision was made for paying the orders issued and that the fund from which they should be paid has been exhausted and largely overdrawn. Another oversight, it is charged is the failure at any time to advertise for bids.

Judge Cunningham very promptly met the emergency and granted a restraining order until such time as the city clerk shall have first certified that there is sufficient money in the fund, unexpended or unappropriated with which to pay for the improvement ordered, and until the city council has complied with the strict translation of the law in advertising for bids, etc. The case is an important one and at least offers temporary relief for a tax burdened public.

In Probate Court
In the matter of Henry L. Roney, administrator of the estate of John Klem, deceased, an order for the private sale of property has been issued. The property consists of two lots in Bluffton and a tract of 7 acres of land.

May Report Tomorrow.
The grand jury is getting down to the bottom of the criminal docket and according to Prosecutor Klinger, may be able to clean up everything in time to report tomorrow.

STARTED
Off the Day With an Early Wedding.

An early morning wedding was performed yesterday by Rev. George W. Anderson, who was called upon at 6:30 to unite Earl Grubb and Miss Grace Springer, both of this city. The groom is a barber at the shop in the basement of the City bank.

DEMOCRATIC

Caucus Will be Held Wednesday Evening.

The meeting of the Democrats of the city for the selection of members of the new Democratic city central committee will be held in the assembly room at the court house next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The call for the meeting is authorized by W. T. Copeland, chairman of the last city central committee.

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F-1-3-h at Townsend's.

BROUGHT

Home a Train Load of Cripples.

Four Engines Give Up the Ghost Last Night.

And were Brought Back to the C. H. & D. Shops This Morning. Two Railroad Men Injured.

Engineer Jimmy Osman and fireman Kirk have made many trips over the C. H. & D., but it is safe to say that they hauled a mixed train this morning that as a curiosity was entitled to all the prizes that have been won at this season's pedro parties. Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning Osman and Kirk steamed into Lima at a small's pace and every few car lengths there was a dead engine that had given up the ghost somewhere along the road.

The train was hauled by the 305, and the cripples were the 309, 351, 329 and 306. The four cabooses brought up the rear. It was a hard night for the trainmen and when old winter took a grip on things that couldn't be shaken off, the old over-worked engines crawled in on some side track to die. The result is to greatly cripple freight traffic on the road which was already greatly interfered with on account of the lack of sufficient motive power.

Two Accidents.

George Haileman, switchman on the Lake Erie yards was painfully hurt yesterday morning at 8:30. He lost his footing on a slippery car and fell to the ground injuring his back. He was removed by Jones & Williams' ambulance to his home at 655 south Main street.

The ambulance was also called to the C. H. & D. round house at 5 o'clock Saturday evening to the relief of Wm. Lawson, an employee who had one of his feet mashed by the falling of an eccentric rod. He was taken to the hospital.

General Notes.

Conductor Buck, of the local C. H. & D. freight is off duty because of an injury to his foot.—Findlay Republican.

The C. H. & D. has 2400 cars at Ivorydale, which cannot be moved on account of the heavy traffic throughout the entire system. The road is also greatly handicapped because of a shortage of motive power.

WIFE

Of C. L. Sission Departs This Life.

Death relieved the intense sufferings of Edith Sission, wife of C. L. Sission, at 6:15 o'clock last evening. She was born in Seneca county, Mich., about 29 years ago and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Culver. Some time ago symptoms of muscular rheumatism developed. From that time until her young life passed out into eternity, Mrs. Sission bore her sufferings, as great as they were, with wonderful fortitude.

Short funeral services were held from their late residence in the Kell block, this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fligley, of Trinity M. E. church, officiating. This afternoon the remains were taken to Adrian, Mich., over the Detroit Southern, where interment will take place.

CONSUMPTION

Caused the Death of Mrs. Plougher Yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Plougher, aged 38 years, died at her late home, 228½ south Central avenue, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, death resulting from consumption. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Reed this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were consigned to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

ANCIENT

City of Rome is Partly Inundated by a Flood.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The river Tiber has risen to 33 feet above its normal height and the inundating of lower Rome has occurred. The Pantheon, Forum and Temple of Vesta have all been flooded. From the cupola of St. Peter's, Rome seems surrounded by water.

The marvel of the age—Liquid Air. Dozens of experiments next Wednesday night.

F-1-3-h at Townsend's.

A Good Thing

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Worth Repeating!

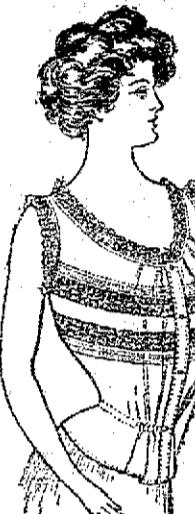
We are always ready to make good all our assertions and to say this is Lima's grandest Muslin Underwear Sale is a fact and it would be a credit to a city many times larger.

We have told you recently of the good values now selling in the well-made sturdy garments. Today we talk of finer grades.

In our line you can find copies of the dainty Paris models and many exclusive designs fully up to the

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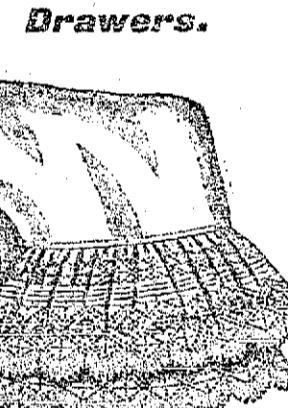
For excellence, style, novelty and moderate price.

Corset Covers.

50c.



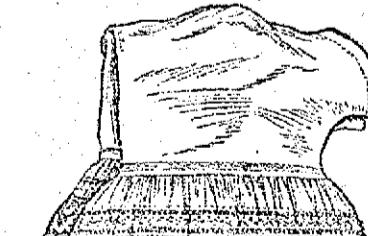
75c.



A quality in nainsook that is fine and sheer with a six inch ruffle with torchon lace edge and inserting and three tucks.

50c.

Only a partial idea can be had from the advertising. You must see the goods to appreciate their real worth.



An extra fine sheer quality of nainsook, with a six inch ruffle trimmed with fine valencia lace edge, beautiful pattern of Hamburg inserting and four tucks.

\$1.00.

A handsome rich appearance and elegance that would be hard to match.

Skirts.

\$1.00.

A fine cambric skirt with twelve inch ruffle, wide lace edge and two rows of torchon lace inserting,

GOWNS.

\$1.00.

Fine cambric gown, with extra wide torchon lace yoke, colored baby ribbon, reverses trimmed with torchon lace edge and inserting with twelve narrow tucks ruffled.

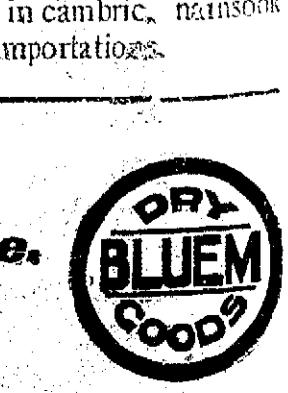
The cuffs are trimmed with ruffled torchon lace and seams covered with feather stitching.

\$2.00.

Sheer nainsook extra fine grade V neck back and front, with Hamburg inserting. A four row hemstitched ruffled yoke. Eight tucks and inserting. Cuffs, bell shape with four rows hemstitching, box-pleated back.

\$2.00.

At \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 finer and more lace goods can be seen in our line.

Embroideries.

This sale is continuing with unabated success and those who are doing their early sewing can see a superior line of these beautiful goods. Some special values at 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c a yard in cambric, nainsook and swiss. Our own importations.

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